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"CONTINUOUS DENITRATION" (D. Schulthess et al.)

Following up on our discussion, I would recommend against publication of the proposed paper (see Manuscript Review sheet dated September 8) for two reasons: (1) there is nothing to be gained from making this additional publication, since it appears that publication of an equivalent patent application has already occurred based on the German application 2941680 filed on October 15, 1979; and (2) to the extent there are any discrepancies between the paper and what is disclosed in the patent application, the patent might be inadvertently contradicted.

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